GUIDE

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

LED ZEPPELIN at London Earls Court Stadium on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
ROY HARPER and his newly-formed band open their tour at Birmingham (Tuesday) and Portsmouth (Wednesday).
MAN play three days at London Chalk Farm Roundhouse on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.
THE OSMONDS play the first of their two London concerts at Earls Courts Stadium on Wednesday.

Sedaka in concert, introduced by Noel Edmonds; 5.15-7.0 John Peel presents "Top Gear"; 7.30 Alan Dell with "The Dance Band Days" followed by "The Big Band Sound"; 9.0 Humphrey Lyttelton with jazz records; 10.0-12.30 p.m. Tom Edwards with "Music Through Midnight".
LUXEMBOURG 7.45 p.m. Dave Christian; 9.0 "The Three Degrees Story"; 11.30 NME Gig Guide; 12.0 "208 At Midnight"; 1.30 a.m.-3.0 "Today's Sounds".
TELEVISION Eric Idle/Neil Innes in "Rutland Weekend Television" (BBC-2); Musical guests in "The David Nixon Show" (ITV); "The Great Western Musical Thunderbox" with Fred Wedlock (some ITV regions, lunchtime).

TUESDAY

BIRMINGHAM Barbarella's: **KIDS (ex-Heavy Metal)**
BIRMINGHAM Town Hall: **ROY HARPER BAND/HEADSTONE**
BOURNEMOUTH Tiffany's: **GLITTER BAND**
CARDIFF Tito's: **CANDLEWICK GREEN**
CARDIFF Top Rank: **MAN/BAND CALLED 'O'**
CHATHAM Central Hall: **BE-BOP DELUXE**
COVENTRY Mr. George's: **MUSCLES**
CROYDON Fairfield Hall: **ROD McKUEN**
EXETER Tiffany's: **MAJOR LANCE**
GOOLE Vikings: **REMEMBER THIS**
GREAT YARMOUTH ABC Theatre: **BAY CITY ROLLERS**
GUILDFORD Civic Hall: **CAMEL**
HARLOW Playhouse: **MIKE HERON'S REPUTATION**
LONDON CAMDEN Dingwalls: **BARRY MELTON**
LONDON ISLINGTON Hope & Anchor: **MOON**
LONDON Royal Albert Hall: **DON McLEAN**
LONDON Speakeasy: **BEARDED LADY**
LONDON 10p Club: **SONNY TERRY & BROWNIE McGHEE/JOHNNY MARS & THE SUNFLOWER BOOGIE BAND**
PETERBOROUGH Key Theatre: **DECAMERON**
PORTSMOUTH H.M.S. Victory: **FANTASTICS/JIMMY JAMES & VAGABONDS/SARAH GORDON/JOHNNY WILDER'S CHICAGO HEATWAVE**
SOUTHEND Talk Of The South: **ARTHUR CONLEY**
TREDEGAR Working Men's Club: **RED BEANS & RICE/SHAKIN STEVENS & THE SUNSETS**

TV AND RADIO

RADIO 1 7 a.m.-5.15 p.m. As Thursday; 5.15-7.0 Alan Freeman with "Youth Club Call"; 10.0-12.30 a.m. Colin Berry with "Music Through Midnight".
LUXEMBOURG 7.45 p.m. Tony Prince; 9.0 "Club 208 Show"; 9.30 British Top Thirty; 11.30 NME Pop News; 12.0 "208 At Midnight"; 1.30 a.m.-3.0 "Today's Sounds".
TELEVISION Bay City Rollers/Big Jim Sullivan in "Shang-A-Lang" (ITV); David Cassidy in "The Partridge Family" (some ITV regions).

WEDNESDAY

BIRMINGHAM Town Hall: **BE-BOP DELUXE**
BRISTOL Colston Hall: **ROD McKUEN**
CARDIFF Colchester Avenue College: **SASSAFRAS**
CARDIFF New Moon: **RED BEANS & RICE**
COVENTRY Mr. George's: **KIDS (ex-Heavy Metal)**
GLOUCESTER Tracey's: **SWEET SENSATION**
HARLOW Playhouse: **JOHN D. LOUDERMILK**
LONDON CAMDEN Dingwalls: **FUNKEES**
LONDON Earls Court Stadium: **OSMONDS**
LONDON EDGWARE RD. Crown: **PADDY GREY/GEORGE ADAIR**
LONDON Speakeasy: **MOTHER SUPERIOR**
LONDON STREATHAM Cat's Whiskers: **MIKE MORTON SOUND**
LONDON TOTTENHAM All Saints College: **MIKE ABSALOM**
PORTSMOUTH Guildhall: **ROY HARPER BAND**
SOUTHAMPTON Gaumont: **PAUL KOSSOFF'S BACK STREET CRAWLER**
SOUTHSEA Nero's Club: **FANTASTICS-JIMMY JAMES & VAGABONDS/SARAH GORDON/JOHNNY WILDER'S CHICAGO HEATWAVE**
ST. IVES (Hunts) Recreation Centre: **MAJOR LANCE**
SWANSEA Brangwyn Hall: **MAN/BAND CALLED 'O'**

RADIO AND TV

RADIO 1. 7 a.m.-5.15 p.m. As Thursday; 5.15-7.0 Anne Nightingale presents "Review"; 7.30 Ted Taylor introduces "Ring-A-Song" (telephone requests); 8.0 Wally Whyton introduces "Country Club"; 10.0-12.30 a.m. Jean Challis with "Music Through Midnight".
LUXEMBOURG. 7.45 p.m. Mark Wesley; 9.30 American Top Twenty; 11.30 NME Pop News; 12.0 "208 At Midnight"; 1.30 a.m.-3.0 "Today's Sounds".
TELEVISION "The Monkees" (BBC-1).

RESIDENCIES

BLACKBURN Cavendish: **MAIN STREET PEOPLE** ● Week from Sunday
BO'NESS La Fabrique: **DES O'CONNOR** ● Week from Sunday
BRISTOL Bailey's: **JIGSAW** ● Week from Sunday
CAERPHILLY Double Diamond: **ALVIN STARDUST** ● Monday (26) for three days
CAMBERLEY Lakeside Club: **DANNY LA RUE** ● Week from Sunday
DERBY Bailey's: **MAC & KATIE KISSOON** ● Week from Sunday
ECCLES Talk Of The North: **ROGER WHITTAKER** ● Week from Sunday
EDINBURGH La Fabrique: **ELLIE** ● Week from Sunday
HANLEY Bailey's: **LIGHT FANTASTIC** ● Week from Sunday
HULL Bailey's: **GERRY & THE PACEMAKERS** ● Week from Sunday
LONDON STRATFORD Theatre Royal: **ALAN KLEIN'S "WHAT A CRAZY WORLD"** ● Wednesday (28) for a season
LUTON Cesar's: **FRANKIE LAINE** ● Week from Sunday
MANCHESTER Fagin's: **MERSEYBEATS** ● Week from Monday
MANCHESTER Golden Garter: **THE DRIFTERS** ● Week from Monday
PURFLEET Circus Tavern: **LULU** ● Week from Sunday
SHEFFIELD Bailey's: **EDDIE HOLMAN** ● Week from Sunday
SHEFFIELD Fiesta: **JIMMY RUFFIN** ● Week from Sunday
SOUTH SHIELDS Tavern: **HONEYCOMBS** ● Week from Sunday
STOCKTON Bailey's: **MONTANAS** ● Week from Sunday
STOCKTON Fiesta: **THREE DEGREES** ● Week from Sunday
STOKE Jollees: **GRUMBLEWEEDS** ● Wednesday (28) for four days
WAKEFIELD Theatre Club: **HARRY SECOMBE** ● Week from Sunday

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Although we strive for accuracy, we cannot absolutely guarantee it. Sometimes gigs are changed at the last moment, leaving us insufficient time to notify you. So be wise: check with venues beforehand, especially if you need to travel long distances to gigs. It's better to be safe than sorry.

FOLK

THURSDAY

BEDFORD Angel: **PETE NALDER / STEVE POWER**
BARNSTAPLE Gypsy Moth: **TONY ROSE**
BRIGHTON Richmond Hotel: **SUZANNE HARRIS / THE WILD BUNCH**
BURY Greenmount Cricket Club: **HOOTERS**
HAVANT Black Dog: **WHITE ON BLACK**
CAMBERLEY Robin Hood: **GRAHAM FIDDLER / HADYN TAYLOR / NIGEL LEWESLEY**
LIVERPOOL Dolphin: **FLAT COUNTY STRING BAND**
LONDON BARNET Black Bull: **SEAN CANNON**
LONDON HAMMERSMITH Prince of Wales: **DON SHEPPARD**
LONDON ISLINGTON Rising Sun: **WEBBS WONDERS**
LONDON SOHO Shakespeares Head: **PADDY GREY**
NOTTINGHAM Windsor Castle: **VIN GARBUTT**
POYNTON Folk Centre: **RAZZLE DAZZLE GATEMOUTH SPASM STRING BAND**
REDCAR Royal Hotel: **PETER BOND**
ROTHERHAM Masons Arms: **ALISTAIR ANDERSON**
WOLVERHAMPTON Lord Raglan: **FRED WEDLOCK**
WORTHING Southdown: **STEVE TILSTON**

FRIDAY

BIRMINGHAM Bell & Pump: **FRED WEDLOCK**
BODMIN Garland Ox: **LAR CANN**
BRADFORD Star Hotel: **DAVE & JUNE BROOKS**
BRIGHTON Springfield Hotel: **PETE CONWAY / PAUL HOLDEN**
CHESTERFIELD Youth Centre: **VIN GARBUTT**
CHIPPING CAMDEN Ligon Arms: **CHRIS FOSTER**
CLITHEROE Dog & Partridge: **BRIAN DEWHURST**
LAZENBY Social Club: **RICHARD DIGANCE**
LONDON City University: **TOMMY MAKEM**
LONDON KINGSTON Fighting Cocks: **MARTYN WYNDHAM READ**
LONDON LEYTON Three Blackbirds: **BOB DAVENPORT**
LONDON SOUTHWARK Teachers Centre: **NICK MERCER**
LONDON STOCKWELL Surrey Hall: **THREADBARE CONSORT**
LONDON WEST END Le Macabre: **DOLPHIN SMILE**
LOND CRENDON Star: **PAUL WEAVING /CHAD**
LYMM Spread Eagle: **MIKE CANAVAN**
MANCHESTER Millstone: **FRANKIE ARMSTRONG**
MANCHESTER MIDDLETON Ring o' Bells: **MIKE ELLIOTT**
MANCHESTER University: **DICK GAUGHAN**
NEWARK Palace Theatre: **ROARING JELLY**
PETERBOROUGH Cobden Arms: **ETCHINGHAM STEAM BAND**
SIXPENNY HANDLEY Village Hall: **YETTIES**
STALYBRIDGE Rose & Crown: **PENDRAGON**
SOUTH SHIELDS Douglas Vaults: **JOHN LEONARD & JOHN SQUIRE**
STOCKPORT HEATON MOOR Rugby Club: **HOOTERS**
TIDESWELL First Drop Inn: **ALEX ATTERSON**
WESTHOUGHTON Red Lion: **HAREWOOD MAGNA**

SATURDAY

BURY ST. EDMONDS St. Edmund's Head: **ROY HARRIS**
CROPWELL BISHOP Wheatsheaf: **GRAHAM SHAW**
HASTINGS Fairlight Cove Hotel: **TOMMY MAKEM**
LEWES Lewes Arms: **ANTIC HEY**
SHEFFIELD Highcliffe Hotel: **VIN GARBUTT**
STEVENAGE Bowes Lyon House: **PETE NALDER**
TELHAM Black Horse: **SOUTHERN RAMBLERS**

SUNDAY

BRIGHTON Stanford Arms: **ETCHINGHAM STEAM BAND**
BUXTON Royal Foresters: **STEVE ROSTRON**
CASTLE DONNINGTON Priests House: **TIMONEERS**
CREWE Brunswick Hotel: **CHRIS ROHMANN**
EASTBOURNE Crown: **MR. GLADSTONE'S BAG**
EPPING Blacksmith's Arms: **NOEL MURPHY**
GROOMBRIDGE Junction Inn: **ISABEL SUTHERLAND**
HORLEY Chequers: **ALEX ATTERSON**
HORNCASTLE Bull: **JOHN MORTON**
HORSHAM Anchor: **JIM MORTON / JIM FARR**
KENDAL Community Centre: **WESLEY, PARK & SMITH**
LITTLE BRINGTON Old Saracens Head: **DIANE BATES / PAUL FRANCIS /RICK SHARPE**
LONDON FOREST HILL Bird in Hand: **ROY HARRIS**
LONDON ILFORD General Havelock: **PAUL WILLIAMS / BLUES BREAKERS**
LONDON WEST END Crypt of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields: **MOUNTAIN LINE**
MANCHESTER ALEXANDRA PARK Y.M.C.A. Club: **MANCUNIAN WAY**
NEWBRIDGE Rugby Club: **BULLY WEE**
NOTTINGHAM Crown: **JOHN SWEENEY / PETE HEMSLEY**
PLYMOUTH Good Companions: **AL JONES**
PORTSMOUTH Centre Hotel: **HEDGEHOG PIE**
POYNTON Folk Centre: **HORDEN RAIKES / RON WHITE**
SOUTHWELL Admiral Nelson: **BILL CADDICK**
UTTOXETER White Hart: **PETE QUINN**
WARRINGTON Ring o' Bells: **VIN GARBUTT**
WORKSOP Boundary Inn: **DICK PIKE**

MONDAY

AMBERLEY Black Horse: **ALEX CAMPBELL**
BELPER Old Nags Head: **HOPE & ANCHOR**
PEMBROKE Coach House: **PADDY GREY**
PORTSMOUTH FRATTON Railway Hotel: **FRED WEDLOCK**
PRESTON Brunswick Hotel: **MIKE ELLIOTT**

TUESDAY

BENFLEET Anchor: **JUNE TABOR**
BOLTON Deane F/C: **WAKES**
BRIGHTON Bucanneer: **TAVERNERS**
CARDIFF Marchioness of Bute: **ALLAN TAYLOR**
CRAWLEY Apple Tree: **FAIR TRADE**
DARTFORD Railway Hotel: **ENGLISH TAPESTRY**
DERBY Rugby Club: **WESLEY, PARK & SMITH**
EXETER Bosun's: **TONY ROSE**
EXETER Jolly Porter: **MARTIN CARTHY**
GUILDFORD Star Inn: **ALEXIS KORNER**
LONDON CATFORD Rising Sun: **ROY HARRIS**
NOTTINGHAM Fox: **DICK GAUGHAN**
RIPLEY Horse & Jockey: **GARY & VERA**
SWINDON Arts Centre: **BOB DAVENPORT**

WEDNESDAY

BEESTON Three Horseshoes: **ALAN WILLIAMS**
BURLEY-IN-WHARFDALE Red Lion: **SAM BRACKEN**
CREDITON Railway Hotel: **MARTIN CARTHY**
EGREMONT Rugby Club: **MAGNA CARTA**
GRANTHAM Hugh Moore Club: **STAN ARNOLD**
HALE BARNS Bulls Head: **CANNY FETTLE**
KETTERING Avenue Hotel: **ROY HARRIS**
LONDON ACTON Mill Hill Tavern: **BOB DAVENPORT**
LONDON CROYDON Waddon Hotel: **RAGGERTY**
LONDON STRATFORD Stage One: **TIM LAYCOCK**
LONDON WEST END Adams Arms: **VIN GARBUTT**
LONDON WESTMINSTER Abbey Precincts: **HOLBURN MORRIS**
REDDITCH White Hart: **ANDY LEGGATT /PETER FINCH**
UPPERMILL Cross Keys: **MANCUNIAN WAY**

FOLK FESTIVALS

LACOCK & CHIPPENHAM (Friday to Monday) Monday events in the National Trust village of Lacock. All other events at Chippenham: Neeld Hall, Bridge Centre, Liberal Hall. **YETTIES / MAGIC LANTERN / ALEX ATTERSON / DIZ DISLEY / CROWDY CRAWN / ERIC ILLOT / TONY ROSE / ALLISON POTTS / JUNE TABOR / ENGLISH TAPESTRY / HELEN WOODALL / GARY & JO NUNN / KITCHEN FOLK / LIZ & CHARLIE BATEMAN / COMBE RALEIGH COUNTRY FOLK.**
CHESTER (Friday to Monday) Day events in Arts Centre. Evening events in Technical College. **ARCHIE FISHER / HARRY BOARDMAN / DEREK & DOROTHY ELLIOTT /MIRIAM BACKHOUSE / ALLAN TAYLOR/ JACK HAMILTON1JONES OR / JACK HAMILTON.**

Tapes

Free poster and booklet with Elton cassette

ELTON proudly displays the flip-sides of his 'golden tape' awards . . .

PRECISION Tapes are charging £3.25, the same price as the elpee, for their tape version of **Elton John's** "Captain Fantastic And The Brown Dirt Cowboy". But so that tape users don't miss out on the poster and two 16-page booklets that come with the record, Precision are including a card with each "Captain Fantastic" tape enabling the purchaser to send for these extras free of any additional charge.

Precision's Dave MacDougald explains that the posters and booklets could not be sent to shops because of the high risk of them going astray.

In the meantime, Elton's doin' pretty well from tape sales. Recently he was presented with a gold cassette and cartridge for over 100,000 sales each of "Caribou" and "Elton John's Greatest Hits", plus a platinum cassette and cartridge for 250,000 sales of the latter tape. Yet there are still people around who imagine that tape doesn't mean anything! . . . . .

EMI have, at last, released **Helen Reddy's** "Long Hard Climb", probably her best album, on tape. The record version was issued in 1973 . . . . Polydor enter the 'tape only' stakes once more with "A Pile Of Rock Vol. 2", "A World In Song" and "Rember The 60s".

The first named contains **The Who's** "I Can See For Miles", **Elvin Bishop's** "Travellin' Shoes", **Jimi Hendrix's** "Foxy Lady", **Focus'** "Harem Scarum" **Wet Willie's** "Lucy Was In Trouble" etc., while "A World In Song" is more MOR-oriented, though it features good tracks by **Joe Simon, Neil Sedaka** and the **Bee Gees.**

But the real good is the 60's compilation, which includes: **Bobby Fuller's** "I fought The Law", **Jimmy Jones'** "Handy Man", **The Who's** "Pictures Of Lily", **Sam The Sham's** "Li'l Red Riding Hood", **Hendrix's** "The Wind Cries Mary", **Janis Ian's** "Society's Child", **The Bee Gees'** "New York Mining Disaster 1941" and other hits . . .

Six more 'tape only' compilations now on the market are "High Powered Hits" (B. & C.), "The Compleat **Del Shannon"** (Contempo), "The Compleat **Ronnie Hawkins"** (Pye International), **Lovin' Spoonful's** "The Magic's In The Music" and "The Compleat **Johnny And The Hurricanes"** (Contempo).

All are 25 track compilations, the "High Powered Hits" including such material as **Desmond Dekker's** "The Israelites", **Clifford T. Ward's** "Gaye", **Rare Bird's** "Sympathy", **John Holt's** "Help Me Make It Through The Night", **Nice's** "America", **Atomic Rooster's** "Tomorrow" and **Bill Wither's** "Lean On Me" . . .

Trio, one of the leading Japanese hi-fi manufacturers are shortly to market a front-loading cassette deck in this country. It will be known as the KX-620 and will retail at something over £150 . . .

Precision Tapes now five years old . . . . . Latest additions to EMI's Import catalogue — four tapes in the "Masters Of Rock" series featuring **Jeff Beck** (1C 228 95122), **The Band** (1C 228 81753), **Steve Miller** (1C 228 81583) and **Pink Floyd** (1C 228 042o9). All are on cassette only . . . . .

Precision (yet again!) offering free tape library carousels to buyers of tapes in their "American Allstars" series. Save three offer slips from any of these tapes and you get a unit housing 20 cassettes or cartridges, or go the whole hog and collect five slips, which entitles you to a large unit capable of holding 40 tapes.

NEW RELEASES

ANCHOR: Tommy Overstreet "I'm A Believer"; **Paul Humphrey** "America Wake Up"; **Ron Banks & Dramatics** "Dramatic Jackpot"; **Dave Mason** "At His Best"; **Ike & Tina Turner** "16 Great Performances"; **Melanie** "From The Beginning"; **Crusaders** "Southern Comfort"; **Pointer Sisters** "Live At The Opera House"; **Susan Webb** "Bye Bye Pretty Baby"; **Original Soundtrack** "The Godfather II"; **Isaac Hayes** "Chocolate Chips"; **Don Williams** "You're My Best Friend".
EMI: Various Artists "More American Graffiti"; **Pilot** "Second Flight"; **Bebop De Luxe** "Futurama"; **Roy Harper** "HQ"; **Barclay James Harvest** "Once Again"; **Mud** "Mud Rock Vol. 2"; **Suzi Quatro** "Your Mama Won't Like Me"; **Various Artists** "Capitol Country Festival Vol. 5"; **Keith Nichols** "Cat At The Keyboard"; **Al Martino** "To The Door Of The Sun"; **Tony Orlando & Dawn** "He Don't Love You"; **Judy Collins** "Judith"; **Original Soundtrack** "The Great Waldo Pepper"; **Franki Valli & The Four Seasons** "Chameleon"; **Smokey Robinson** "A Quiet Storm".
RCA: Nilsson "Duit On Mon Dei"; **David Bowie** "Young Americans", **John Denver** "An Evening With"; **Tymes** "Trustmaker"; **Charlie Rich** "She Called Me Baby"; **George Hamilton IV** "Back To Down Home Country";

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Various Artists' Great Country Hits Of The Year Vol. 1". —

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